

Docket No. 4290-4000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): O. IHLE et al.

Group Art Unit: 1637

Serial No.: 09/870,128

Examiner: Heather Calamita

Filed: May 30, 2001

For: METHOD FOR SEPARATING NUCLEIC ACIDS INTO POPULATIONS

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for Method for Separating Nucleic Acids into Populations
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested
☒ is filed herewith.
☐ has been filed on ____.
3. ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.
☐ Statement has already been filed

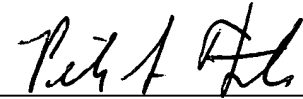
- | 4. | | Total Months
<u>Requested</u> | Fee for Other
<u>than Small Entity</u> | Fee for
<u>Small Entity</u> |
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| a. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | one month | \$120.00 | \$60.00 |
| b. | <input type="checkbox"/> | two months | \$450.00 | \$225.00 |
| c. | <input type="checkbox"/> | three months | \$1,020.00 | \$510.00 |
| d. | <input type="checkbox"/> | four months | \$1,590.00 | \$795.00 |
| e. | <input type="checkbox"/> | five months | \$2,160.00 | \$1,080.00 |
| f. | <input type="checkbox"/> | An extension for ____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$ ____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$ ____), minus the fee previously paid (\$ ____), equals \$ ____ (total fee due). | | |

5. ☒ A check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the extension fee is attached.
6. ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. _____. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 4290-4000. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: May 16, 2005

By: _____



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